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Chief, Management Staff

30 JAN 1957

Comptroller

Management's Study of Program Analysis Staff
of the Office of the Comptroller

1. I am in substantial agreement with your analysis of the propriety of the mission, function, procedure, and staffing requirements of the Program Analysis Staff. The study was thorough and a fair presentation of the activity of the Staff, the difficulties encountered, and the accomplishments to date. The conclusions reached are in accordance with a realistic appraisal of the situation as it now exists.

2. My comments on your specific recommendations are:

a. The vacant position on the T/O has been filled.

b. If the committee, headed by the SA/PC/DCI, presently studying the extent to which program analysis should be performed on an Agency-wide basis recommends that the Comptroller (PAS) should be limited to financial analysis - as we expect will occur - I agree that the name of the Staff should be changed, and [] should be revised to reflect this change. However, we should make no change until the committee has prepared its recommendations and the approval of the DDCI has been secured.

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c. We are preparing a paper for transmittal to SA/PC/DCI stating our position regarding the extent to which program analysis should be undertaken. However, the SA/PC/DCI has been given the responsibility for (a) recommending the organizational component which should be made responsible for program analysis, and (b) the promulgation of the regulation necessary to accomplish the recommended action.

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